Sesquicentennial

Commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Emancipation of enslaved people in Maryland

Emancipation in Maryland

- Emancipation Proclamation
- November 1, 1864
 - Harsh Conditions
 - Evictions
 - Convict Leasing/Long Term Apprenticeships
- Commemoration

Landscape of Emancipation

International

- France (1794)
- **♦** Mexico (1829)
- United Kingdom (1833)
- Denmark (1848)
- France (1848)
- Puerto Rico (1873)
- **Cuba** (1886)
- ***** Brazil (1888)

National

- New York (1827)
- Pennsylvania (1847)
- Washington, DC (1862)
- EmancipationProclamation (1863)
- Maryland (1864)
- Thirteenth Amendment (1865)

The Vote

- Popular Vote
- Soldiers Vote
 - Absentee
 Ballot

30, 174 in favor29, 799 againstWon by 375

APPENDIX

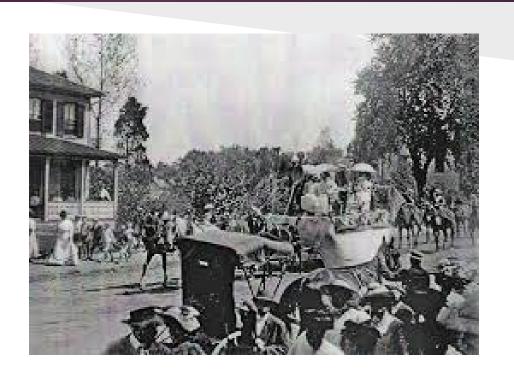
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Allegany county	1,839	964
Anne Arundel county		1,360
Baltimore city		2,053
Baltimore county		1,860
Carroll county		1,690
Caroline county		423
Calvert county	57	634
Cecil county	1,611	1,611
Charles county	13	978
Dorchester county		1,486
Frederick county		1,916
Harford county	1,083	1,671
Howard county	462	583
Kent county		1,246
Montgomery county	422	1,367
Prince George's county	149	1,293
Queen Anne's county	220	1,577
Somerset county		2,066
St. Mary's county	99	1,078
Talbot county		1,020
Washington county	2,441	985
Worcester county		1,666
	27,541	29,536
Soldiers' vote		263
	30,174	29,799
	29,799	-232

Article 24

"That hereafter, in this state, there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crimes; whereof the party shall have been duly convicted: and all persons held to service or labor as slaves are hereby declared free."

Emancipation Celebrations

- John Chapman, Baltimore Celebration
- Philadelphia
- Uncle Nace's Day,1867
- Laurel, MD
- Annapolis Junction



Annapolis 1864

- Organized to Commemorate 150th Anniversary
- Ten Commissioners
- Two Fundraisers
 - Overheard
 - o Belvoir
- Week of Events



Overheard









Belvoir









Civil War Encampment



Emancipation Lecture



Four Women of Annapolis





Quilt Unveiling











Awards Gala











